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Submitted herewith are copies of two publications and a form
PTO/SB/08B listing the particulars thereof. It is respectfully
requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the
attached form PTO/SB/08B to confirm that the publications listed
therein have been considered and made of record.

Both of the documents submitted herewith are in the English
language.

The Tomozane et al document published in the Japanese
Journal of Applied Physics, pages 260-268, is identified near the
bottom of page 1 of the present specification and is discussed at

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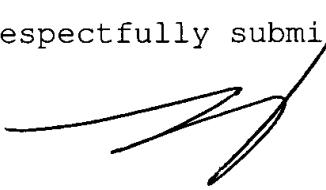
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the bottom of page 1 of present specification and on page 2 of the present specification.

The Reber, Jr. et al publication, published in Rev. Sci. Instrum., pages 5714-5725, is identified at page 2, line 1 of the present specification and is discussed beginning at the top of page 2 of the present specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the discussion in the present specification constitutes a concise explanation of relevance of the documents submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents submitted herewith and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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